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## NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

### IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

*Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.*

#### RELIGIOUS.

Rev. James Van Wyck, of Hamilton, has accepted the Toronto Euclid avenue Methodist ch. ch. call.

Alexander Russell Webb, an American Mohammedan, is in New York. The wealthy Musulmen of India and the east have sent him to introduce the faith of Islam among the "civilized" classes of the world. His mission was undertaken in earnest and is backed by unlimited wealth and zeal. The Mohammedans hope and expect to establish their religion in the United States. The koran is to be printed in English, in unlimited numbers, and agents and East Indian missionaries will "work up" its circulation and sale. The rich Mohammedans of Bombay have guaranteed \$150,000 for this purpose.

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#### FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

A meeting of the above Institute was held in the Farmers' Hall, Elkhorn, on Saturday last; there being a good attendance. Mr. Montgomery occupied the chair. The meeting having been called to order and the minutes of the former meeting read and adopted, the chairman called upon Mr. S. A. Bedford of the Experimental Farm, Brandon, to address the meeting.

Mr. Bedford said that he had much pleasure in speaking before what was called in Brandon, the Farmers' Institute, or the Institute. Great improvements were made at a discount, but it should be born in mind that a crop from wheat raising to stock raising was not advisable. The speaker advised having cheese factories, creameries, stock raising and wheat growing. Ontario farmers have gone into mixed farming, and are doing well. We are asked: what are we to do for fodder? The experimental farm had tried nearly all imported grasses, but none could survive the winter before last. The best clover tried was the "Mammoth," but the winter of '61 killed it out. The best grass was the Austrian Blue grass, which has done well, nothing has killed it yet. The seed can be procured from Stein Bros., Toronto. The only has been tried for 10 years, and the first crop was almost a success, but it failed afterwards, and was cut up, good for pasture.

Native grasses (cultivated) are very promising. On the Brandon farm 100 acres would be grown next year. The calculation was that 3 tons to the acre could be grown on cultivated land, in a district where one half ton could be grown on the wild prairie. The experimental farm hopes to be able to provide seed for experiments to farmers next year. An excellent feed is a mixture of oats and peas. Sow the oats one way and the wheat the other; this should give a yield of 3 to 4 tons to the acre. Cut the crop when the oats are coloring and when peas are starting to pod. Oats and peas make a perfect ration, and cattle will thrive on them. Other excellent feed is, wheat and peas, barley and pease, spring rye, and millet. Will plant the land about May 21st, harvest and seed at once; cut the crop to the top and eat when it begins to head, as it is very dangerous to feed ripe millet. Corn is one of the best fodders tried, but should not be sown on clay or low land. The land should face the south and be well drained. Have had 15 head of cattle feed on four acres. It is not necessary to have a silo—Cut with a binder, place in conical shaped cocks, and draw as required. Have received more fodder from four acres of corn than from 50 acres of prairie grass. Sow one-half bushel to the acre.

Mr. Bedford then gave his lecture upon "Feeding Steers" which will be found in another column.

After the reading of his paper, Mr. Bedford answered several questions put to him by members of the audience. He strongly recommended the men to take to a man, a grain dealer, Elkhorn, and up-hold the principles of a municipal house in preference to a joint stock company.

It was proposed by Mr. Gushue, and seconded by Mr. J. McTurk, that in the opinion of this meeting, it is advisable to raise a substantial bonus toward the erection of a windmill. After the matter had been discussed, the question was put to the vote, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The next meeting will be held on March 18th, when papers will be read by Mr. John McTurk and Mr. J. Carr Elliott.

#### MR. BEDFORD'S ADDRESS.

##### FEEDING OF STEERS.

A few years ago when prices of wheat were high it would be almost impossible to get an audience to listen patiently to a paper on this subject, but I am pleased to see that the present low price of grain has had the effect of causing greater attention to be paid to this important branch of husbandry, and at the Experimental Farm we are receiving many inquiries regarding the most improved method of fattening steers.

For the purpose of throwing some light on this subject and to enable us to give intelligent advice, a number of experiments were undertaken on the Manitoba Experimental Farm last winter, and these were conducted on lines to suit the circumstances of the Manitoba farmer, which are somewhat different from those surrounding the Eastern farmer, for although as good a crop of turnips can be grown here as in the east and with less labor, still the Manitoba farmer as a rule has not been accustomed to grow roots and many are short of hay, but all have abundance of coarse grain or low priced wheat and an unlimited quantity of clean bright straw or chaff.

To meet these conditions the experiments were undertaken with a view of determining the following points:

1st. Can steer be fattened to advantage on fresh wheat and can straw, without roots or ensilage. This is an important question, for occasionally a farmer is taught in the fall, with little besides a damaged lot of wheat and little straw, to utilize these, in vital question to him.

2nd. What advantage, if any, would be gained by the addition of a limited quantity of roots to the above ration, for if there is much to be gained by adding turnips or mangels, a few should always be given, even if the cost of wheat has slightly curtailed.

3rd. Can steer be successfully fattened on a ration of barley and straw combined with a very limited quantity of hay and roots? This last ration was included for the reason that I hold quite strong views regarding the usefulness of barley as a feed, and because of its freedom from liability of frost.

The six steers used for the test were ordinary Elkhorn grades, 2 years old, averaging about 900 lbs, and were raised by farmers in the neighborhood of Brandon, they cost 23 4 cts. per lb, and sold for 1 cts. per lb. live weight.

They were first divided into lots of two steers each, and fed for four and a half months, all they could eat clear of the following ration:

FIRST LOT OF STEERS. Cut wheat straw, 20 lbs. No. 3 frozen wheat chop, 10 lbs.

Tell you we is a poor ration and not to be recommended if better can be had.

SECOND LOT OF STEERS. Cut wheat straw, 15 lbs. No. 3 frozen wheat chop, 10 lbs. Turnips, 20 lbs.

This is better, but not perfect by any means, but the proportion of turnips is so small, that a very small area will give sufficient for a large herd.

THIRD LOT OF STEERS. Cut wheat straw, 10 lbs. Barley chop, 11 lbs. Turnips, 20 lbs. Native hay, 6 lbs.

Although better than the two previous ones, this ration would be improved by the addition of 20 lbs more of roots.

The several ingredients were spread in layers in a heap, and after being moistened, were thoroughly mixed and fed the following day, in three feedings. Water was given twice a day and a small quantity of salt.

AMOUNT AND VALUE OF FEED CONSUMED.

A close account was kept of all the feed consumed and the following market value put on each kind.

Chopped grain, both barley and frozen wheat, 1-2 cts. per pound, turnips 3 cts. per bushel and hay \$5.00 per ton, and I think you will acknowledge that, I have put them all at their full value.

The grain is not worth nearly that price at present and as our average yield of purple top turnips has been for three years over one thousand bushels per acre, at 5c. a bushel, or \$500.00 per acre, it should be a practical sum to grow.

##### FEED CONSUMED AND ITS VALUE.

The total amount and cost of feed consumed during the feeding period (21 days) was as follows. The amounts given are for two steers.

FIRST LOT OF STEERS.

320 lbs cut straw

27.08 lbs wheat chop at 1-2c. per lb. \$12.84

SECOND LOT OF STEERS.

290.5 lbs cut straw.

1700 lbs wheat chop at 1-2c. per lb. .88.00

63 bush turnips at 5c. per bush. 3.15

12.14

THIRD LOT OF STEERS.

2070 lbs cut straw

2982 lbs barley chop at 1-2c. per lb. \$11.01

75 bush turnips at 5c. per bush. 3.75

1230 lbs native hay at \$5 per ton. .30

18.95

Lot No. 1 were "off their feed" several times and it was quite evident that for the best results some succulent feed should be used, until it can be had we have proved that it is possible to fatten steers even on frozen wheat and straw alone.

The other two lots were always ready for their feed and their rations were evidently better balanced.

##### SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

FIRST LOT OF STEERS.—First cost of steers, \$49.63. Cost of feed, \$12.84. Price sold for, \$80.88. Profit, \$24.25. Daily gain of each steer, 1.30 lbs.

SECOND LOT OF STEERS.—First cost, \$49.65. Cost of feed, \$12.14. Price sold for, \$82.00. Profit, \$21.35. Daily gain of each steer, 1.70 lbs.

The return from the frozen wheat chop fed to Lot No. 1 was equal to 50 cts. per bush, while the return from the same wheat fed to Lot 2, after deducting the cost of turnips, was equal to 6c. per bush, the same grade of wheat was selling at 30 cts. last winter and is almost unsaleable at any price at this date.

My attention has been drawn lately to the very poor condition of cattle sent for sale in our local markets, some of them were skin and bone, others fat, and some fat and thin. In this case, when at just the time when the finishing should be done, the beast is sold to the local butchers. The farmer gets very little for his animal, the butcher has nothing but bones covered with a thin coating to offer his customers and all the parties interested are losers.

Last fall I purchased a steer from a party, (who was about to kill it for the Brandon market) for \$21.75. This steer was kept for 4 and one-half months and sold for \$48.50, or within a few cents of double the price paid for it and the grain fed did not at any time exceed 12 lbs per day of good barley, of course this steer was a thrifty one and the stable warm, but very nearly the same results can be obtained by any intelligent farmer.

The same thing will hold good with pigs. Last winter when one of the neighboring farmers was selling his hogs at 25 cts. per bushel, he was feeding pigs with corn and redlinseed over 50 cts. per bushel from it.

If there was no money in feeding pigs now, could business men like Birchell & Howay of Brandon, or Leech Bros. of Oak Park continue to fatten hundreds of pigs every year, even when they have to buy both the lean pigs and the grain. Does it not appear ridiculous that we should ship thousands of bushels of coarse grain to Ontario for farmers there to fatten swine, and then import the meat from them, paying freight first for the grain going there,

then the meat coming back, and keeping up no end of muddle between. We have one man in our district that contracts for Hamilton Ont., ham by the ton every year and the same man has sold wheat at 50 cts. per bushel. There certainly must be something wrong somewhere, when this has to be done.

CONCLUSIONS.

1st. Although not the most economical way of feeding grain, chopping frozen meat interspersed with straw alone will give a return of 50 cts. per bush, not counting cost of labor.

2nd. If turnips are added to the above rations, they will only pay their cost price but greatly increase the feeding value of the other ingredients.

3rd. Barley chop and wheat straw fed in connection with even a limited quantity of turnips and hay makes an excellent ration, and barley is a grain that we can raise almost unlimited quantities without risk from frost.

4th. By feeding coarse grain on damaged wheat instead of shipping it out of the country, fully 100 per cent is added to its value, the teaming of the grain, which is often to be done, during severe weather, is avoided.

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## ELKHORN TALK

They are the abstract and brief characters of the time. Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

**Mr. Coombs went Tuesday in Virden.**  
What is the weight of Mutton's cleaver? & another was seen on Monday by Mr. Pickerton.

**Mr. C. Shillingford was in Brandon on Tuesday last.**  
Highest price paid for Raw Furs at R. M. Coombs & Co.

**Ber. E. P. Wilson is staying at the Indian Homes for a few days.**  
The red willow is looking brilliant in the valley, indicating early spring.

**Messrs. H. Conroy and Jas. McDougal of Virden were in town on Tuesday.**

All the latest New York styles in ladies' children and men's shoes, to be found at R. M. Coombs & Co.

**Garden, field and flower seeds just arrived, all good and fresh to be had at R. M. Coombs & Co.**

**Mr. David Carruthers and bride, recently to Fleming on Tuesday, after spending their honeymoon in Brandon.**  
If you want to use lusciousness this season now is the time to buy when you can get 20¢ for \$1.00 at R. M. Coombs & Co.

**The Duke of Edinburgh is shooting at the sea on the East of the Germania.** It is for the sake of the Earl, that the Duke is not a good marksmen.

**Foll assortment of Books and Shoes on hand, all new and ready to choose from at R. M. Coombs & Co.**

**Spring Dry Goods in great variety, all new and best values to be had in town at R. M. Coombs & Co.**

**Mr. Duke, foreman of the Indian Home Shoemakers Department, has received an order from the Commissioners of Indian Affairs for twenty-five pairs of boys' boots, and twenty pairs of girls' boots for the Red Deer Industrial School.**

**Any parties wishing chopping done before spring spending begins, had better come along now when the chopper is running.** R. M. Coombs & Co.

**Hiring along your butter and eggs to the best market in town, and where you can get the best assortment and best values for your product at R. M. Coombs & Co.**

We regret very much to hear that Mrs. A. E. Wilson is very unwell. Mr. Wilson took the express on Monday evening for Ottawa, and we trust that on his arrival he will find that there is no need for anxiety.

**Mr. Still, who has just obtained his discharge from the N. W. Mounted Police, spent several days at Elkhorn last week on his way to Brandon. Mr. Still intends going in for sheep raising with Mr. Hamilton, also late of the N. W. M. P. They purposed procuring a lease of a tract of land near Hamlets, where the flock can run during the summer months.**

We hear that a gentleman who had made up his mind not to go to the carnival—probably because it was held on a Friday in Lent—found at the last moment that the temptation was too great for him to resist, and he fell from grace. Doubtless his way was pointed to several houses in town, thereby infusing much terror into the minds of several of the fair sex. He had the satisfaction of hearing that he would have won the prize he had invented a quarter of the risk.

**At 8.30 Tuesday morning, the inmates of the Cavanagh Hotel, were aroused by the cry of fire, and all was a scene of confusion in a short time. The fire was discovered to be in the back premises, where some who had accidentally been left standing in the dark, had started a fire. The flames were soon extinguished, and the fire burnt through the pall and ignited the boards to the inside of the wall and so on to the roof. After some quick work with pail and water, all fears were allayed, but had the warning not come at the time it did, a very disastrous fire would have occurred.**

**A grain dealer has written to a farmer's paper as follows:—“Much comment is made regarding the low price many farmers are receiving this year for their wheat. Allow me to say this reason is clearly because farmers follow every ‘will o' the wisp’ that appears referring to seed. One year it is Lidor; another Blue Stem, then White Fife, and after two or three years of disaster they come back to what they should never have left, viz. Red Fife. This year many farmers are losing from five to ten dollars per bushel, according to the price of the Fife. New York papers call it ‘the what i' whiles’ who are foolish enough to over-burden their sowing operations. That staple, as well as desirable wheat, which our reputation was made is Red Fife, and any agricultural college or newspaper that advises anything else, does incalculable damage. As one quoted, both with its yielding as well as its milling qualities, Louisiana farmers against White Fife and Ladora especially. Commercial.**

### CURLING NOTES.

The most interesting event of the curling season; the competition for the Frame trophy, has come to an end, and is now a thing of the past. Link No. 5, (G. Fraser Kip), obtained five out of a possible six games. The members of that risk drew lots, with the result that Simden was pitted against Fraser, and Carwin against Angus. The result of these games was as follows:

Carwin 13 vs Angus 8  
Fraser 13 vs Simden 12

In Thursday evening a large number assembled at the rink to see the final match played, and after a hard game, the score was: Carwin 13, Fraser 5.

We congratulate Mr. Carwin on his success, and trust that he may long remain a member of the E. C. C. and that the cup, which he now the happy possessor, may continue in our midst.

### FLEMING.

**Mrs. Barbara Gilchrist entertained a few of our young folks on Tuesday night.** Mrs. Anderson gave some excellent selections on the organ, and Miss Haskin a

singing was excellent; all spent an enjoyable evening.

**There is a party at Mr. Morrison's, tonight, Tuesday, the last day of February. The young people are anticipating a good time.**

### AN OLD MAID'S STORY.

I am single still, though growing old.  
A modest home, a stormy girl,  
My stock in trade to gain a mate,  
I now will choose, nor longer wait.

Now there are so many young men,  
Will woo and wed for gain of gain,  
But many are ugly, good and small,  
One of these shall gain my heart.

Hark to the sound of hurrying feet,  
Tramping wild in the busy street,  
From shop and store, from office and hall,  
Into the street come one and all.

They have left their trade and left their tell,  
Some wrong to right, or murder tell,  
The eager faces hurrying by,  
Show high resolve to do or die.

The firm set up, the goil like brow,  
Comes in a woman's worship now,  
O man, thy heart is tender and strong,  
Thy blood on fire; at dead of wrong,

What it takes thy righteous ire,  
And strike thy blow with sudden fire!  
Dost thou gather round with bared breath  
To save some helpless soul from death?

Is it one by “demon drink” grown wild,  
Who would slay a boy or little child,  
Or a lunatic, like a raving mad brute,  
Aid weapon found, on master bent?

All soon I hear the tumultule,  
The heart to rend, the cheek to pale,  
For one comes hurrying through the crowd  
With lips of scorn, and air so proud.

But I saw her come with trembling hand,

In voice of fear I made demand:

“Is’t gathering mass of heroes strong,  
Do they swing some bliter wrong?”

Doleful and wild are the sounds I hear,  
Explain to me their meaning dear!”

To my little wife she beat her face,  
Her answer came with scanty grace.

“What you might have known the truth

It is a dog’s tail, nothing more.”

Bitter as death was the smile she gave,  
She went her way, her look was brave.

I turned away to my lonely fate,  
To sigh no more for a noble mate.

The great are fallen from noble feet,  
Upto a dog right in the street.

Fleming, Mar. 1st, 1891.

### BEULAH BITS.

Minola excelled itself last night, when was brought off the event of the season and for the best concert that we have had the pleasure of listening to for some years. That the house was crowded, it is needless to mention, for Minola has got the name of doing things so well that people flocked from all parts. Owing to the great exertion of the girls of Winnipeg was cancelled and many people that were expected were deprived of the pleasure of seeing Minola in all its glory.

As the programme was rather long, encounters were forbidden, but the point was stretched a little in one or two cases, namely, Mrs. Parry, Messrs. Breen and C. Gurney and Messrs. J. Taylor, Breen & Co., in their Negro farce, were immense and it is blotted in our midst that the latter must have taken lessons in step dancing from the great exponent of tra-la-la-doo-dy. Miss Lynch, Morris, Clyde, and Galey were very good in a dialogue termed “The Photographer’s studio,” which evoked much laughter and applause. The last act was a grand finale, as well as grand, but where everything was carried through with such effect, it is unnecessary to emphasize any further.

The proceedings closed with the National anthem, after which, from the kindness of the committee, Messrs. Lynch, Irwin, Hyde, Galley and their lady friends, refreshments were served to all guests, and so closed one of the pleasantest evenings we have ever spent in Minola.

Oyster supper at Beulah on Friday by the Ladies Aid Society, lots of fun expected.

Mr. Joseph Paynter, who has been away to Winnipeg for the last twelve months, is staying with friends at Beulah. We hear he intends making a trip to the Old Country shortly.

Mrs. Jarvie's wax works were booked for last Friday evening and although it was a rather stormy night a good large house turned out to see the fun. The old lady was suffering from a slight cold, but that enterprising young man, her son Dummy, was in great form and helped things through considerably. Amongst the figures presented were: Little Boy Blue, Bittulata, A Spanish Lady, Portia, Dr. Johnson, Casabianca, Keave and Queen of Hearts, Little Red Riding Hood, Red Indian “Manitous,” etc., etc., etc.

Amongst the musical part of the programme we might mention Mrs. Parry's very pretty song, “The Grace are Sour,” which was loudly encored. Mr. Bagshawe favored us with “Anchored,” which however, was not anored. The programme concluded with a negro farce by Messrs. Breen and Taylor, the celebrated negro comedians, and then the national anthem. After the silent auction the audience entertained the audience to supper for which he deserves great thanks. The proceeds of the undertaking, to be devoted to the building fund of Hamlets church.

Feast is getting very scarce, and lots of cattle are turning up their heels the wrong way. The general idea is that spring will open sometime in May.

We are sorry to say that Mr. I. Elliott of Arrow River has had to go east for further treatment, his recent recovery having only proved temporary. We hope to soon see him back amongst us bold and hearty as of old.

### MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

On Monday of last week, Mr. W. Carleton, a young man in the employ of Mrs. McKittrick, had the misfortune to severely gash his foot. He was after wood in the bush and had almost got his load, when his axe glanced and struck his foot just in front of the ankle joint, cutting to the bone. Getting home as quickly as possible, he was taken to Virden and had his wound dressed by Dr. Young. Though seriously hurt, we hope to see him round again

### ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the junior department honor roll for February:

Class II.—Roy Tinline, George McLeod, Claude Bell, Arthur Pusman, Bertie Frazer, Tommy Cavanagh, Henry Hume, Neill Phillips, Baby Fields, Lillian Mowat, Annie Greenhalgh, Joseph Birrell, Addie Travis, Melville McKim, Herbert Taylor, Ida Haven.

Class I.—John Harrison, Ethel Penman, Jessie Baze, Norma Johnson, Leonard Phillips, May Evans, Freddy Coombs, Ethel Harrison.

Class "H"—Flora Bowan, Bert Bell, Neille Harrison, Kathie Wilson, Lila Tilson, Clarence Tilson, Weldon Travis.

Class "A"—Eddie Cavanagh, Harry Cavanagh, Carl Jones, Reuben Clifford, Olive Hume.

### MARY BUCKINGHAM Teacher

### THE CARNIVAL

Owing to the prevalent grippe, in many places here, the attendance of the second carnival held last Friday, was not so large as might otherwise have been expected, but a sufficient number of masquerades and spectators arrived to make it a success.

Amongst the best ladies costumed we must mention that of Miss K. Martin (Queen of Hearts), who took the prize for best Ladies Costume. She was very becomingly arrayed in a blue cotton waist with red hearts and blue and yellow sleeves, orange skirt with ribbons and red hearts attached. Blue and yellow cap trimmed with red hearts.

Mrs. Carville's (Luna) consisted of an azure blue satin costume, with silver moon tastefully grouped. The veil and head gear was formed of a gauzy material representing a cloud.

Miss Louise Van Nostrand—prize winner for best girl costume—represented the Elkhorn Dancer Adygoat. The whole costume from head to foot being made of Christening clothes. The top portion was a white dress. Dancer Adygoat running all round the lower hem of the skirt.

Misses Greenstreet and Rogers took the prize for best comic costume, being dressed very elaborately as Punch and Judy. The two characters were so well matched, and such care had been given to the get up of the wearers that credit is due the lady who designed and made the dresses, rather than the wearers of them.

Mr. Geo. Webster was good as (Man Friday), but it was not until the list of names was made public that it was discovered that there was also a Robinson Crusoe on the ice. Below is a full list of those in costume.

W. J. Thompson, Farrel, Parker, Foot ball player, Geo. C. Webster, Man Friday, G. C. Broadbent, Robinson Crusoe.

A. E. Wilson, Clown, F. J. Greenstreet, Punch, Gene Rogers, Judy.

A. Stewart, Girl of 10th century, Mrs. C. C. Webster, Snowshoe, W. C. Van Nostrand, Snowshoe, W. H. Singlinson, Cleo, P. Hume, Santa Claus.

Johny Cavanagh, Nigger Dada, D. Cavanagh, Traveler, John Rolston, Negro.

Jas. McLeod, Indian Chief, A. Bradford, Red Cross Knight, Carl Jones, Farior, W. Angus, Advertising Agent.

Miss A. Hume, Snow Storm, Miss K. Martin, Queen of Hearts, Miss L. Van Nostrand, ELKHORN ADVOCATE.

Mrs. Carwin, Lulu, Miss Barbara, Snowshoe, Miss E. Cavanagh, Snow Drop, Miss L. Cavanagh, Little Red Riding Hood.

Prizes—Best Ladies Costume—Miss K. Martin.

Best Comic Costume—Greenstreet and Rogers.

Best Girl Costume—Louise Van Nostrand.

### LICENSE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:

Sir,—While this temperance question is before your readers, kindly allow me space to say a few words in regard to petitions for license. The majority think there should be no license (prohibition vote).

Some think it will be sold without a license if not prohibited, and thus entice themselves for liquor, others petition for a license. Others say if a man has a license another may have it and excuse themselves for signing a second license. But let every one understand that Manitoba would be a prohibition province now only men sign petitions for license.

Father that no excuse will relieve one of the responsibility of the evil that results from their petition being granted. If you don't like to offend a man by refusing him your signature to a petition for a license because in every other respect he is a nice man, think on the other hand this liquor man comes before you as a liquor man, though he may hide it behind other nice qualities, and he doesn't consider whether it will hurt your feelings to be asked and thus thought capable of doing that which will place your name in the newspapers as an advocate of a traffic in liquor.

John H. ANGUS,  
Proprietor,  
Ritchill Avenue.

T. M. TALBOT.

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W. B. SCARTH, Land Commissioner.

### ELKHORN MARKET.

Wheat..... \$0 to \$0.02

Oats..... \$0.00 to \$0.15

Flour, Hungarian..... \$0.00 to \$0.25

Powder, Prairie Queen..... \$0.00 to \$0.15

Flour, Strong Bakers..... \$0.00 to \$0.20

Beef, Carcase..... \$0.01 to \$0.12

Beef, retail..... \$0.05 to \$0.10

Mutton, carcase..... \$0.05 to \$0.12

Mutton, retail..... \$0.05 to \$0.12

Pork, carcase..... \$0.05 to \$0.12

Pork, retail..... \$0.05 to \$0.12

Bacon, breakfast..... \$0.00 to \$0.10

Bacon, long clear..... \$0.10 to \$0.13

Hams..... \$0.15 to \$0.18

Butter..... \$0.17 to \$0.20

Eggs, fresh per dozen..... \$0.00 to \$0.20

Concert, per bushel..... \$0.00 to \$0.50

Hay, pot.... \$0.00 to \$0.05

Chickens (per lb.)..... \$0.00 to \$0.05

Coal, Pennsylvania per ton..... \$0.00 to \$0.10

Gas, Gas..... \$0.00 to \$0.05

Coals, Eastern..... \$0.00 to \$0.05

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# THE ADVOCATE

Thursday, March 9, 1893.

## WOMAN'S PARLIAMENT.

SPEECHES DELIVERED AT WINNIPEG.

Introductory Address by Dr. Amelia Yeo  
man as Premier.

Continued from last week.

Hon. G. S. Lowmyer presented a Congress a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to permit women held in Washington in 1885 recalled, at the International Council of women held in Washington in 1885, that form of government which the American convention Jerritt Smith had said at the close of a wonderful speech: "It will be glory enough for a man to say forty years hence that he was right in 1885." The reason he said it and it has turned out that he was right. The glory shines all around. Woman's position very different from what it was when that little group of women gathered together were filling new avenues of industry; they are reaching out for tools that they can use and using them, they are doctors, lawyers pleading in the U. S. courts, they are teachers, they wielded their influence in a restricted one, in a dozen states but in two territories they stand, on an equality with their brothers, and with them have been successful. They are the propulsive power of the many-sided large-hearted women. Time fails me to name the able and noble men who have advocated and aided this great cause. The country to the south of us, but a few I may mention. Chief Justice Chase, John G. Whittier, President Hayes, Waldo Emerson, Hon. John Greenleaf Whittier, Borden, Bowditch, Chaffin, Wadsworth, Talcott, and others. Senator George F. Hoare, Robert Collier, Bishop Haven, Bonar and Supper, Rev. Joseph Cook, Bishop Philips Brooks, Rev. George W. Curtis. We need not be told that our company if we in Manitoba pass this bill. Cannon Klingley uttered a fundamental truth when he said "Never will woman have social equality till she has political rights." Podmore, in his speech, "Women's Right is a Cause of Women's Suffrage" is advancing bravely in England. The movement was commenced by a remarkable article written by Mr. John Stewart Mill for the "Westminster Review" entitled "The Enfranchisement of Women." She was stimulated to consider the subject by reading the New York Tribune's report of a convention held in New York in 1852. It is worthy of note that the old associations that women know and can know nothing about politics and that the polis is no place for women, is totally untrue. In England, Women's suffrage is eagerly sought by candidates as allies in the political fight. The services of clever women on the platform are demanded and used. Liberal Association have brought about this great change. In England as in the United States, a period of marked ridicule, abuse and odium has been passed through, yet there is growing the suffrage to women have been advocated by very distinguished men. I will mention John Stuart Mill, Jacob Bright, Leonard Courtney and Mr. Westcott. These men and others devoted many years of their lives working for the enfranchisement of the female half of the human race and much progress has been made, though not as yet in the law. It has been asserted that women are more intelligent and wiser than men, as a whole who have been granted municipal, school and poor law guardian votes. A bill giving parliamentary franchise to the same class of women remained on the statute book of the last parliament but is not yet passed. We must remember that England has not universal male suffrage. The French women have had municipal, school and poor law franchises since 1879. Progressive little Iceland was one of the first to enfranchise her women. I quote from Nashville Advocate: "Iceland, a nation of 70,000 people and women are in every respect political equals generated by representatives elected by men and women. The mothers teach the future citizens and in all of Iceland there has not an infant after the age of seven. There are no prisons, no police, no thieves, no politicians, no miserables, poor, but a plain, temperate, chaste, educated, and intelligent people. Madame Speaker I think you will be interested in this method, which has been too common, of considering this important subject by drawing comparisons between men and women to their relative superiority, inferiority or equality. Such comparisons are utterly unnecessary and useless and also odious beyond expression. The sexes cannot be so compared being essentially different from each other. It is the difference which makes it impossible for men to represent women. Woman is truly the complement of man—the complement of woman. Both are necessary. They cannot be compared, the one with the other. In the fifth of Genesis we have the key-note of woman's true position. In the day that God created man in the image of God He made him male and female created He him a man and woman you see, "and blessed them" and called their name Adam." It has been incorrectly stated that Eve had certainly not been created for man's pleasure. In the fifth of Genesis we have the advantage of Adam in her origin; a human rib being highly material in comparison with the dust of the earth. Temeyn struck a true note when he taught us that "Woman is not undeveloped man." Now, what is she? Madame St. Simon, a French independent organization, founded by the Creator with certain natural rights which no one may infringe without wrong doing and one of these is the right freely expressing her own thoughts and opinions on her own country. This can be best done as men agree, by the use of the ballot which merely a contrivance for holding and expressing public opinion. Women are not to be blamed for this method which is the only one carrying with it recognized authority. You cannot wrong the humblest member of society without injuring the whole. The right of the female of female representation is fatal to the best progress of any Commonwealth. It dwarfs our women, prevents their broad development and progress. It has brought about a warped and distorted view of politics which have come to be regarded as matters in themselves, in some mysterious way, evil, to be engaged in heartily only by men, relig-

iously and morally speaking, of the religious sort.

Only religious men, and all ministers of the gospel, it is commonly and most erroneously thought, should shrink from the political field. Miss Frances Ward, in her lately published book on the political field, says all others must be conquered for Him. What are these politics? Let us boldly ask. Webster answers "The study of government. That part of politics which concerns the regulation and government of a nation or state for the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity; comprehend the defects of government, and the means of its control or conquest; the augmentation of its strength and resources and the protection of its citizens in their rights with a preservation of the natural rights of man." She can't see even with the most powerful magnifying glasses any corruption in politics itself. It would seem that it is a religious right and man's duty to be a Christian and successfully to carry out his mission. The better the Christian a man is, the better and more ardent politician must he be. Corrupt politics are man-made, the worse we represent the people of Manitoba and the Northwest. The Manufacturers' Life is noted as one of the most progressive of Canadian life insurance companies and has made some remarkable advances since its organization. It will be gratifying to the shareholders of the Prairie to learn that the business of the company has had a steady increase during the past year. At the end of the previous year the company had \$7,415,761 in force and on the 31st day of December last \$8,136,893, showing an increase of about \$750,000. The premium income also shows an increase of over 10 per cent per year. Last year it was about \$337,778 and this year of over \$30,000 more than the previous year. The income from investments is now \$18,000, an increase of over \$5,000, while the assets in the same time have increased about \$111,000; and now amount to \$542,704.88.

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**ENDORSED BY ALL LEADERS.**

When a cause is endorsed by ministers—editors—merchants—lawyers, and leading men of all classes, it is strong evidence that such remedy has great merit and does what is claimed for it. Such a cause is British Columbia's. The political management and corruption so much complained of, is ignored. In all the reasonings on the subject, it is always cast a "rose into it." This is undeniable, but their politics is not a cess-pool and women are not roses. The money raised for the political cause, however, is not for the political clique, but for the political management and corruption so much complained of, is ignored. In all the reasonings on the subject, it is always cast a "rose into it." This is undeniable, but their politics is not a cess-pool and women are not roses. The income from investments is now \$18,000, an increase of over \$5,000, while the assets in the same time have increased about \$111,000; and now amount to \$542,704.88.

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**FOUND IN STREET EXCAVATIONS.**

In Rome the eighty-two miles of new streets made last year yielded the following "dug-up":

904 amphores,  
2,360 terra cotta lamps.  
262 inscriptions on charbie.  
77 columns of marble.  
315 pieces of columns.  
177 marble capitals.  
118 bases.  
650 works of art in terra cotta.  
510 works of art in bronze.  
711 intaglios and cameos.  
18 marble sarcophagi.  
152 bas-reliefs.

192 marble statues.  
212 figures of animals.  
260 busts and heads.  
54 pictures in polychrome mosaic.  
47 objects of gold.  
39 objects of silver.  
9,579 coins.

Every interesting list does not cover everything, but embraces only those objects which are worthy of place in the museum.

**REDUCED TO A SCIENCE.**

The treatment of disease is now almost reduced to a science. A scientific product of medical skill for the treatment of blood diseases, the monoplasia, the worst scrofulous sores which has held popular esteem for years and increases steadily in favor is Burdock Bitters. It cures

proves its worth.

**Willing to Let Men Rule.**

He was driving with one hand, when the car took fright and started on a run.

He gave one or two vicious pulls on the reins with one hand, but it seemed to have no effect.

"He is running away," she asked as she looked trustingly up into his eyes.

"He is," he replied as he drew her closer to him with his left arm.

"And can't you stop him?" she asked.

"I presume I can," he returned, "but I haven't strength enough in one arm, and the road is straight and the steering good for sides, and—and you can keep him in the road."

"Oh, yes."

"Well," she said with a sigh, "let him run, George. It'll take us longer to come back, too."

(To be continued.)

**BURDOCK**  
Regulates the Stomach,  
Liver and Bowels, unlocks  
the Secretions, Purifies the  
Blood and removes all impurities, from a Pimple to  
the worst Scrofulous Sore.

**BLOOD**  
—CURES—  
DYSPSEPSIA. BILIOUSNESS.  
CONSTIPATION. HEADACHE.  
SALT RHEUM. SCROFULA.  
HEART BURN. SOUR STOMACH.  
DYSPEPSIA. DROPSY.  
RHEUMATISM. SKIN DISEASES.

**BITTERS**

More people grow apart just for the absence of honest expression more than from hard words.

Mary A. Collett, Erin, Ont.

Economizing Beforehand.

She—"As we are to be married in June, don't you think you ought to be a good wife?" "Yes, I've begun already. Very thought occurred to me this evening as I was coming here." She—"What did you do?" He—"Poured the candy store without stopping."

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

Dear Sirs—I have used your Hargrave's Yellow Oil for many years, and have found it unequalled for burns, scalds, cuts, etc.

Mary A. Collett, Erin, Ont.

Candid John?

Wife (severely)—Drunk, as usual, John. John—No m dear, drunker'n habitual.

Irene (at the charity fair)—How nicely you handle the tambourine, Laura! You would make a capital minstrel, I would—So would you, John. You could take the part of Boosey so you naturally!



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## THE MANUFACTURER'S LIFE.

The sixth annual report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, which appears in the issue of this paper, will be read with interest by the people of Manitoba and the Northwest. The Manufacturers' Life is noted as one of the most progressive of Canadian life insurance companies and has made some remarkable advances since its organization. It will be gratifying to the shareholders of the Prairie to learn that the business of the company has had a steady increase during the past year. At the end of the previous year the company had \$7,415,761 in force and on the 31st day of December last \$8,136,893, showing an increase of about \$750,000. The premium income also shows an increase of over 10 per cent per year. Last year it was about \$337,778 and this year of over \$30,000 more than the previous year. The income from investments is now \$18,000, an increase of over \$5,000, while the assets in the same time have increased about \$111,000; and now amount to \$542,704.88.

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